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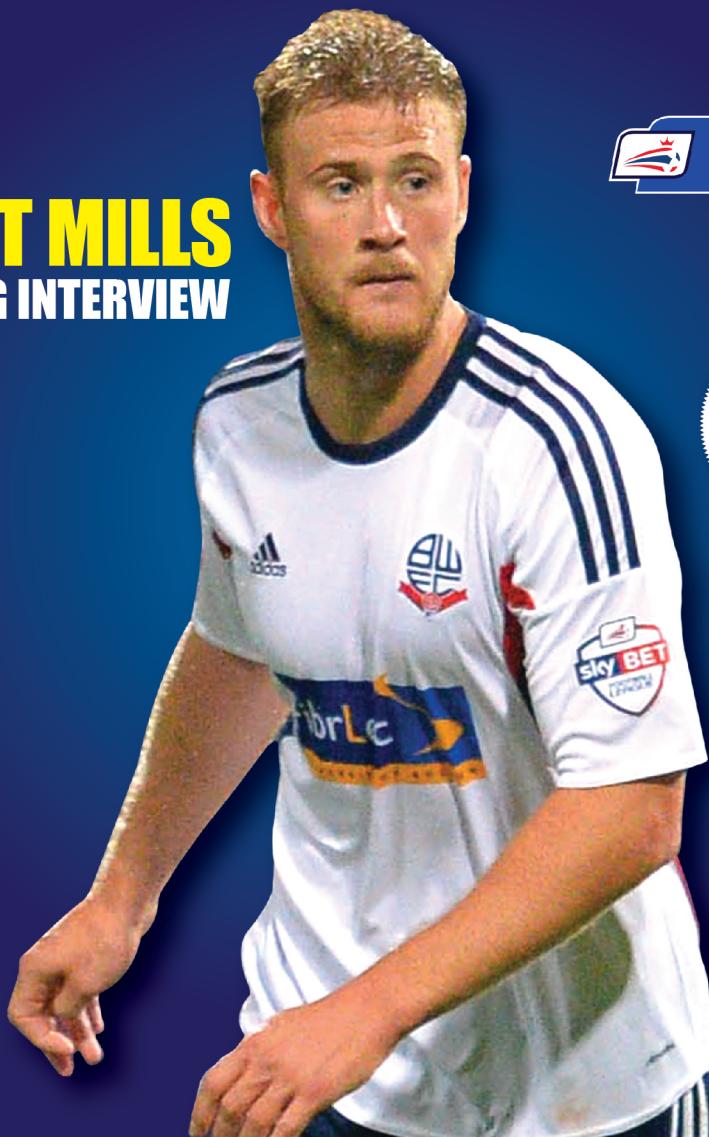
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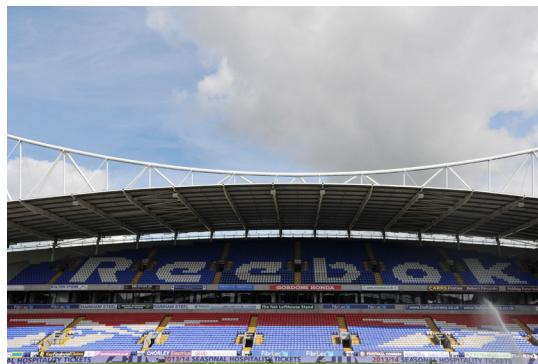
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THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER, 3PM

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THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN



Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for our second home game on the spin. Hopefully we'll turn in a performance that will see us return to winning ways today.

I think over the last ten games we have been playing very well, though in recent days we've just been pulled back to the ground a little.

In the two most recent games we've lost out to a penalty and a great strike from distance.

On both those occasions I feel we did enough to take something away from the game.

Today we welcome Paul Dickov and his Doncaster side, as well as their staff, supporters and board. Paul is a very good friend of mine and he has done a good job to keep Doncaster going since their promotion.

I of course wish Doncaster all the best for the rest of the season after today's game.

There has certainly been a number of encouraging signs in recent months, the development of our younger players being one. I feel that young Robert Hall has done wonderfully well when called upon this season.

People have often asked my why Robert doesn't get more game time, but that's all part of players' development and learning. Robert has to keep working hard in training, as all young players do, then stamina and strength will come.

We've also got Josh Vela doing well. He successfully came through a behind-closed-doors game on Wednesday afternoon.

We're always trying to get younger players involved in our first team squad. The average age of our squad has been reduced and sometimes we've got to be patient with the younger players. I've got a responsibility to the fans to make sure that they are seeing young and exciting players on the pitch whilst picking up results at the same time.

I'm also pleased to report that Mark Davies has been making good progress from his injury. I have been a little cautious with him to make sure he's not rushed back. Hopefully it won't be long before we see him playing again.

I think we've shown that in our away performances we're capable of going to teams and picking up points. We've got to make sure that our home form stays consistent. We need to turn the performances into wins because the fans certainly deserve that.

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Reebok Stadium for today's game against Doncaster Rovers.

It's been a long few days following our match against Huddersfield Town on Tuesday - we have all been hurting after such a disappointing result, but we are determined to put things right this afternoon.

We turned out to be our own worst enemy on the night - we had enough chances to win the game, and to be fair it was a great strike from their lad which claimed the win for Huddersfield.

At the end of the game we had a few words with one another and we have agreed that we have to be more aggressive in our play.

I don't think we deserved to lose, but that is the nature of the league that we are in. In the Championship it is all about working hard and it is not about how well you play football.

If you work hard and get that side of the game right, then you give yourself the time to play football but the most important thing is your work ethic.

This afternoon we have another good team visiting the Reebok in Doncaster Rovers who have been on a similar run of form to Huddersfield of late and have picked up some positive results in recent weeks.

We are under no illusions - we know it won't be an easy game, so we are all going to have to roll up our sleeves and fight for a positive result.

We have done our homework on them and we are fully prepared. I pray before every game and I always put everybody in my prayers including the fans, because we are in this together.

On a personal note, I was pleased to get 90 minutes under my belt on Tuesday. Tim and Matt have both been playing well and they have fully deserved to start the last few games.

I have been on the bench kicking and heading every ball, but that is what it is like as a footballer - all you want to do is play the game, and obviously it is frustrating when you're not involved.

At the end of the day though, we all support each other and we all want what is best for Bolton Wanderers.

I'd also like to thank everyone for your continued support - it really does make a difference.

Enjoy the game.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zat (12)". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "Z" at the beginning.





Defender Matt Mills is determined to help Bolton Wanderers get back to winning ways today against his former employers, Doncaster Rovers.

MATT MILLS



ONE ON ONE

WITH MATT MILLS

The proverbial phrase Patience is a Virtue is an expression that without doubt relates to Bolton Wanderers defender Matt Mills.

The 27-year-old has waited for his time to shine under manager Dougie Freedman but when he was presented with a starting berth against Leeds United in September, the centre back hasn't looked back since.

Having fashioned a formidable partnership at the heart of the Bolton backline with USA international Tim Ream, Mills has helped the Whites turn into one of the form team's in the Championship with clean sheets recorded at Blackpool, Bournemouth and Play-Off hopefuls Watford.

"Nobody wanted those wins to start coming more than we did, especially when they have felt so close recently," Mills told the matchday programme.

"If we can go on a run then it's clear to see that you can propel up the league quite quickly. We have the quality to do that, we just need to replicate our recent performances week-in, week-out.

"I have been playing in the Championship for quite a long time now and I know how tight it is. If we are in touching distance at Christmas, the run of games in the New Year can see things change quickly.

"We know we have to be in striking distance if we are to be where we want to be at the top end.

Coinciding with Mills' recent run in the first team has being the emergence of fellow defender Ream.

"I think we complement each other, Tim has certain strengths that I haven't and vice versa. On the pitch we are both players who can say things to one another and not take them personally which I think helps you keep focus on your own job.

"I know I can say anything to Tim and he won't take it the wrong way. That is important because you want to play with players that respond to you during the game because things can happen so quickly."

Mills arrived at the Reebok Stadium last summer from Championship rivals Leicester City after agreeing a three-year-deal to move back up to the North West.

Once on the books at neighbouring giants Manchester City, Mills started his career in Wiltshire at Swindon Town before joining Southampton's academy, one that has produced the likes of

Gareth Bale, Theo Walcott and Adam Lallana in recent years.

Looking back on the earlier stages of his career, Wanderers' number five talked the matchday programme through his teen footballing years and gave an honest assessment of how he has found life as a professional footballer so far.

"I grew up in Swindon and they became my first club. At the time my older brother was playing for them so the surname Mills was known in Swindon for footballing reasons.

"I joined Southampton when I was 14 and straight away I went and lived in the city. I worked my way through their system and I had a couple of loan spells at Coventry City and Bournemouth before signing for Manchester City.

"I was only 19-years old when I signed for City and it was a hard transition to go from being in the youth team at Southampton where I had a lot of friends to moving up north on my own.

"At first I felt like I was a million miles away from anybody that I knew and it was difficult but it helped that one of my friends decided to relocate to Manchester as he wanted a change of scenery.

"It is difficult with football because you can easily find yourself in a position where you have to sacrifice a lot and remain dedicated.

"As a footballer it can be hard to meet people and it can be quite a lonely existence but you have to put yourself out there and try and make friends which in all honesty I found quite hard."

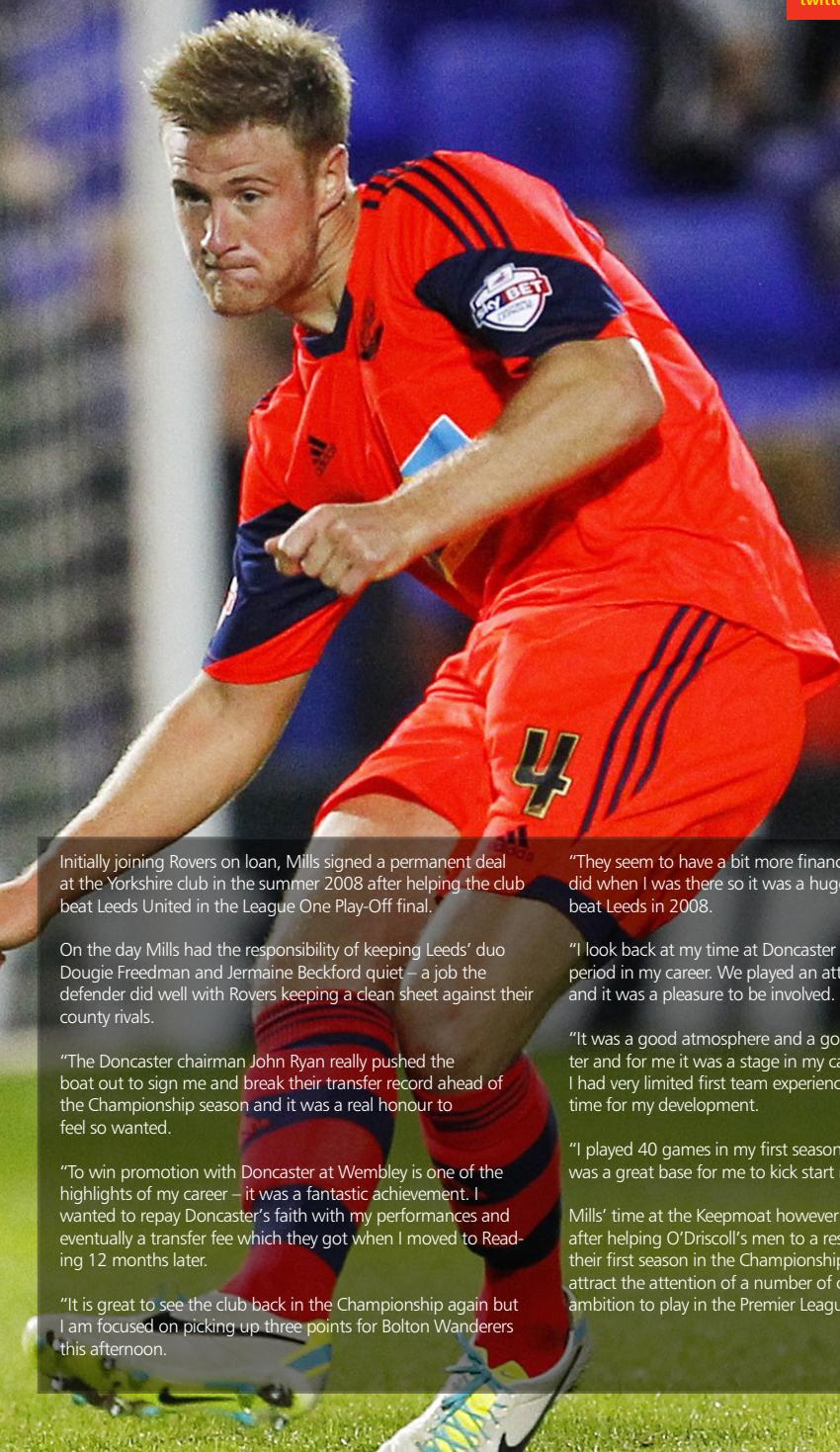
As the door began to close on Mills at the City of Manchester Stadium due to their sudden cash injection after City were taken over by the Abu Dhabi United Group he was signed to the fact that he would have to be playing his football elsewhere.

Mills was soon swayed by the offer to be reunited with his former boss Sean O'Driscoll at Doncaster Rovers – a decision he describes as one of the best he has ever made.

"The main attraction for me at Doncaster was that I previously worked under the manager at Bournemouth.

"Sean knew my game and I had an idea how he liked things to work so it was a great opportunity for me to go and play first team football on a regular basis.

"A lot of people said that maybe I shouldn't have dropped down to League One but it was definitely one of the best decisions I have made so far in my career."



Initially joining Rovers on loan, Mills signed a permanent deal at the Yorkshire club in the summer 2008 after helping the club beat Leeds United in the League One Play-Off final.

On the day Mills had the responsibility of keeping Leeds' duo Dougie Freedman and Jermaine Beckford quiet – a job the defender did well with Rovers keeping a clean sheet against their county rivals.

"The Doncaster chairman John Ryan really pushed the boat out to sign me and break their transfer record ahead of the Championship season and it was a real honour to feel so wanted.

"To win promotion with Doncaster at Wembley is one of the highlights of my career – it was a fantastic achievement. I wanted to repay Doncaster's faith with my performances and eventually a transfer fee which they got when I moved to Reading 12 months later.

"It is great to see the club back in the Championship again but I am focused on picking up three points for Bolton Wanderers this afternoon.

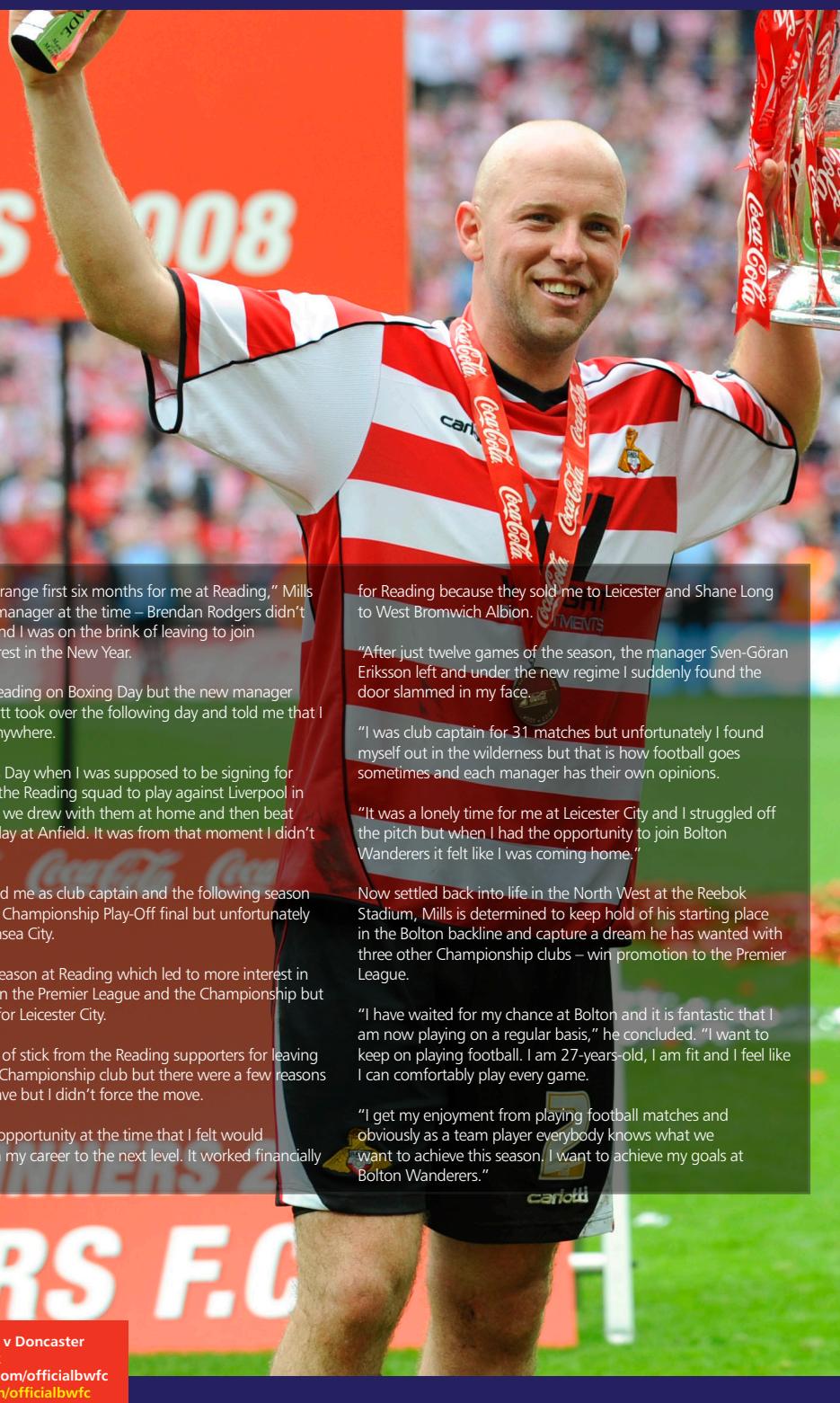
"They seem to have a bit more financial backing now than they did when I was there so it was a huge achievement when we beat Leeds in 2008.

"I look back at my time at Doncaster now and it was a great period in my career. We played an attractive brand of football and it was a pleasure to be involved.

"It was a good atmosphere and a good camaraderie at Doncaster and for me it was a stage in my career where I was 21 and I had very limited first team experience so it was an important time for my development.

"I played 40 games in my first season and 46 in my second so it was a great base for me to kick start my career."

Mills' time at the Keepmoat however was short but sweet and after helping O'Driscoll's men to a respectable 14th position in their first season in the Championship, the defender started to attract the attention of a number of clubs that harboured the ambition to play in the Premier League, including Reading.



"It was a very strange first six months for me at Reading," Mills revealed. "The manager at the time – Brendan Rodgers didn't really play me and I was on the brink of leaving to join Nottingham Forest in the New Year."

"Brendan left Reading on Boxing Day but the new manager Brian McDermott took over the following day and told me that I wasn't going anywhere."

"On New Year's Day when I was supposed to be signing for Forest, I was in the Reading squad to play against Liverpool in the FA Cup and we drew with them at home and then beat them in the replay at Anfield. It was from that moment I didn't look back."

"Brian appointed me as club captain and the following season we reached the Championship Play-Off final but unfortunately we lost to Swansea City."

"I had a good season at Reading which led to more interest in me from clubs in the Premier League and the Championship but I opted to sign for Leicester City."

"I received a lot of stick from the Reading supporters for leaving to join another Championship club but there were a few reasons why I had to leave but I didn't force the move."

"It was a great opportunity at the time that I felt would potentially push my career to the next level. It worked financially

for Reading because they sold me to Leicester and Shane Long to West Bromwich Albion."

"After just twelve games of the season, the manager Sven-Göran Eriksson left and under the new regime I suddenly found the door slammed in my face."

"I was club captain for 31 matches but unfortunately I found myself out in the wilderness but that is how football goes sometimes and each manager has their own opinions."

"It was a lonely time for me at Leicester City and I struggled off the pitch but when I had the opportunity to join Bolton Wanderers it felt like I was coming home."

Now settled back into life in the North West at the Reebok Stadium, Mills is determined to keep hold of his starting place in the Bolton backline and capture a dream he has wanted with three other Championship clubs – win promotion to the Premier League.

"I have waited for my chance at Bolton and it is fantastic that I am now playing on a regular basis," he concluded. "I want to keep on playing football. I am 27-years-old, I am fit and I feel like I can comfortably play every game."

"I get my enjoyment from playing football matches and obviously as a team player everybody knows what we want to achieve this season. I want to achieve my goals at Bolton Wanderers."





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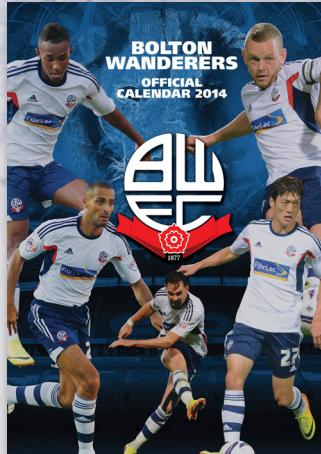
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HUDDERSFIELD

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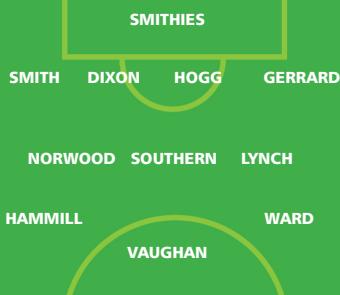
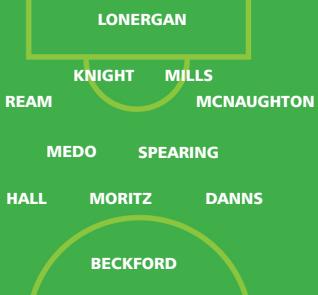


 Off the post! Ward shoots on the spin from the edge of the area and hits the woodwork! (14) 0-0 #BOLvHUD

 Big chance! @andremoritz10 plays a one-two with @RobHall46 and his shot is diverted onto the roof of the net by Smithies! (25) 0-0 #BOLvHUD

 Good save again! Smithies this time fists away Mills' header from a corner! (26) 0-0 #BOLvHUD

 Close! Flowing move from Huddersfield ends with Vaughan heading wide! Lonergan was at full stretch! (31) 0-0 #BOLvHUD



POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"I felt that the performance could be better, but we've got to take our opportunities at this level."

Zat Knight on bwfc.co.uk



"We did feel comfortable but that is when you are your most vulnerable and to be fair it was a great strike that won Huddersfield the game."

Mark Robins on htafc.com



"The clean sheet is magnificent and Alex Smithies has been superb again, while Oliver Norwood's strike speaks for itself. There was togetherness."

Somehow off the line! Dixon's clipped ball into the area is scrambled away! Looks like Lonergan got the last touch! (70) 0-0 #BOLvHUD

Goal. Huddersfield lead. A blockbuster of a strike from Norwood from all of 30 yards. (72) 0-1 #BOLvHUD

What a chance! Beckford drags a shot wide following a long ball upfield! (86) 0-1 #BOLvHUD

Full time: Bolton 0-1 Huddersfield. Norwood's goal the difference. A frustrating night. Moritz and Mills went close. #BOLvHUD

DAVIES & VELA ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY



Mark Davies and Josh Vela both came through 65 minutes of action in a behind-closed-doors game against Rochdale on Wednesday afternoon.

The pair, who have been sidelined with respective injuries, enjoyed a successful run-out against their Spotland counterparts at the County Ground.

Speaking following the game, the duo admitted their delight at being able to pull on a Bolton Wanderers shirt once again after lengthy spells on the treatment table.

"It's been a long time coming, but it feels great to be back and involved," said Davies. "I've been on the sidelines for near enough a year having done my shoulder prior to getting injured in February, so it's been really frustrating.

"It's been tough, but everyone has been so fantastic with me during that time – I've been so lucky.

"Both the first team lads and the younger ones have been there to keep my spirits up and that's always important when you pick up an injury like this.

"It's very hard mentally when you're injured for such a length of time because you sit there watching the

results come in and it's upsetting that you can't do anything to help.

"Hopefully though soon enough I'll be back in the thick of it with the boys helping them to pick up results."

Vela echoed his fellow midfielder's sentiments, adding: "It feels so good to be back – it's just great to be back playing.

"I felt like I got a good run out really and it was fantastic to get 65 minutes under my belt.

"It has been tough over the last year or so – obviously I was injured last season too so it's been a little bit stop-start, but I'm feeling great at the moment.

"The next stop for me is to push my way back into the first team set-up and hopefully that will come soon.

"The lads have been really supportive during what has been a pretty tough time and I'm really thankful to them for that."



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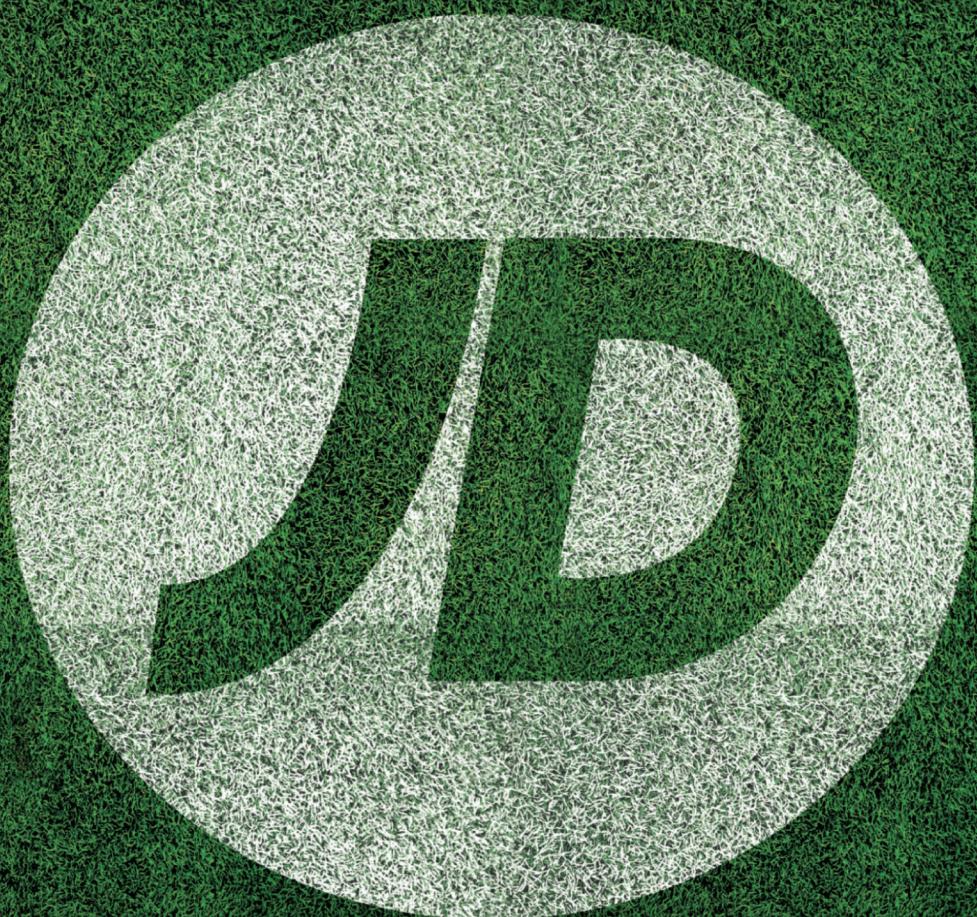
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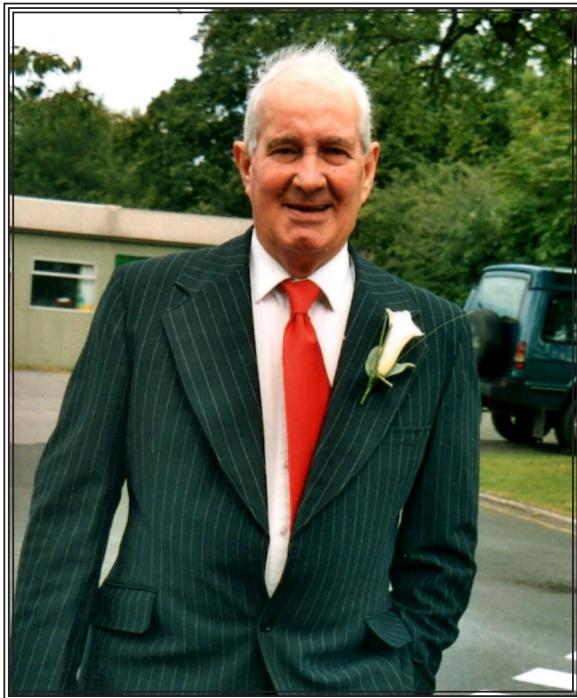
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**It is with great sadness that we announce the death of
William Abbott Ashworth who passed away in hospital,
with his family at his bedside, on Friday 8 November 2013
after a long and brave battle with cancer.**

Bill, a farmer all his life, was well known and well liked in the local area of Blackrod and will be missed by all his friends and customers.

Bolton Wanderers have lost one of our most devout (though often critical) fans. Bill followed the Trotters since being a young lad and had many a tale to tell. He became one of the founder members of the Bolton Wanderers Development Association which was set up in 1978 to oversee the spending of lottery funds and was still a serving member when he died just a few weeks ago. Bill regularly attended the meetings and brought with him some strong opinions but you could always count on him to bring some witty banter and fun to keep us all laughing and he will be leaving a void that will be difficult to fill.

**On behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers Football Club we
would like to thank him for his support and loyalty over the years
and also express our sincere condolences to his family.**

CHAPLAIN'SVIEW

BEYOND THE 90

Passion for Christmas

Following the success of last year's 'Passion for Christmas' carol service, the club are pleased to announce that the event will return to the Premier Suite at the Reebok Stadium on Monday 9 December at 7pm.

With a number of officials of the football club set to attend alongside the music group BL3, The Millennium Chapel Gospel Choir and The Bolton Junior Youth Choir, it looks set to be an evening to remember.

There will also be a number of local school choirs singing some iconic Christmas songs as well as offering their own newly written carols for the occasion, with the whole service being recorded on the night by Tower FM and played out on air Christmas morning.

There will be a collection on the night for Urban Outreach, our local charity that helps support the most vulnerable in our community.

The evening will conclude with refreshments including mince pies. Bolton Central will be open prior to the event if you are looking to purchase those all-important BWFC Christmas gifts.

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SO FAR THIS SEASON...

After winning League One last season, securing promotion back to the Championship at the first time of asking in the process, Doncaster fans will be reasonably satisfied with their side's start to the season.

Former Oldham manager Paul Dickov has enjoyed a mixed beginning to life in the Doncaster dug-out, after he replaced last season's triumphant manager-turned-director of football Brian Flynn in the summer.

While Donny have found wins hard to come by so far this year, they head into today's contest after a memorable win over Queens Park Rangers and a respectable draw at Birmingham City.

But with just five points separating Rovers from the drop-zone, they know a lot of work remains to be done in the second half of the season if they are to remain away from the bottom three.

With Premier League loanees Federico Macheda, Bongani Khumalo and Reece Wabara, as well as former Chelsea goalkeeper Ross Turnbull amongst their ranks, Dickov has looked to inject his side with top-flight quality in his efforts to help them find their feet in their new surroundings.

A lack of goals has been Donny's major undoing so far this season, while a solitary win on the road – away at Sheffield Wednesday – has also not helped matters.

Macheda initially delivered, as three goals from his first two starts saw Doncaster draw with promotion hopefuls Nottingham Forest, before that win at Hillsborough.

Unfortunately for Dickov, injury soon robbed his side of Macheda's talents, and although the Italian has now returned to first-team action, Donny have scored more than once just four times all season.

Now a quarter of the way through the campaign and with five league wins to their name, Doncaster need last year's promotion heroes to deliver and help the club climb the Championship table.

On Tuesday night at St Andrew's, the Yorkshire outfit came from a goal down to secure a point against Birmingham City with David Cotterill scoring a superb long range effort in the 77th minute.

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MACHEDA PAYNTER

STAR MAN

Having seen his career stall after initially exploding onto the scene with Manchester United back in 2009, striker Federico Macheda is eager to use a second loan spell at Doncaster Rovers as a way to reignite his career.

The former Italy U21 international saw a previous loan spell at the Keepmoat Stadium cut short due to injury earlier in the season, but re-joined Paul Dickov's side temporarily last month after returning to full fitness.

Macheda began his football career with Lazio, before moving to England to join Manchester United in 2007. After impressing for the Red Devils' U18s and reserve sides, the then 17-year-old famously made his debut for Sir Alex Ferguson's side against Aston Villa in April 2009, coming off the bench to score a late winner.



The Italian followed up his maiden performance with a second goal in two games less than a week later, again coming off the bench to provide a decisive strike, this time against Sunderland. United would go on to win the Premier League title that year by just four points, with Macheda's pivotal role effectively ensuring his side's status as champions of England.

However, in the years that have followed since the 22-year-old was first thrown into the limelight, Macheda has struggled for game-time at Old Trafford, having seen injuries being the main reason why he has stalled in Manchester.

Despite further strikes against Chelsea and Aston Villa, Macheda soon found himself

out of favour at Old Trafford, and accepted a loan move to Sampdoria during the second half of the 2011/12 season as an opportunity to showcase his ability. Unfortunately no goals and just three league starts meant his time at the Genoa-based club didn't pay off.

Further loan spells with Queens Park Rangers and Stuttgart also didn't go to plan as a lack of game-time again saw Macheda fail to find the back of the net, with the German side declining on an option to make the move permanent.

Opting to return to England, Macheda first joined Doncaster on loan in September 2013, and scored twice on his full debut against Nottingham Forest in a 2-2 draw.

After scoring the only goal against Sheffield Wednesday in his next outing for Donny, a hamstring injury soon saw Macheda return to United prematurely.

Now back at Doncaster, he will be eager to put his injury problems of the past behind him, and continue where he left off earlier in the campaign.



THE BOSS

As a player, Paul Dickov tasted both the highs and lows of life in England's second tier. Now manager of Doncaster Rovers, the determined Scot will need to call upon his experience in his efforts to establish Rovers as strong Championship outfit.

Dickov started his career with Arsenal back in the nineties, but after struggling to get into the Gunners team, it was not until he joined Manchester City in 1996 that the forward started to make a name for himself.

After a stop start first season in Manchester, in which Dickov enjoyed varied success under five different managers, worse was to follow in the 1997/98 season as Manchester City were relegated to the third tier of English football for the first time in their history.



A Scotland international, it was during City's darkest hour that Dickov would be provided with the scene that would allow him to write his name into the club's folklore forever.

Having recovered from 2-0 down, it was Dickov's 95th minute equaliser that helped the Citizens win the Division Two Play-Off final, and win promotion back to Division One at the first time of asking.

For the next few seasons Dickov would find himself yo-yoing between the top two divisions of English football, first with Manchester City and later with Leicester City, before later joining Blackburn Rovers in 2004.

Dickov would later go on to enjoy brief spells at Crystal Palace, Blackpool, Derby County, Leeds United as well as second stints with both Leicester and Manchester City, before embarking on his first steps into management with Oldham Athletic in June 2010.

Originally a player-manager, Dickov made just two appearances for the Latics as he steered the club to a 17th place finish in League One in his first full season in charge, before deciding to focus purely on management.

The highlight of Dickov's time at Oldham came in the 2012/13 season when he guided the side to a historic 3-2 win over Premier League giants Liverpool in the FA Cup fourth round.

Dickov resigned just weeks after the victory over Liverpool and he remained out of work until he was announced as the new Doncaster Rovers manager following the side's promotion to the Championship.

The Doncaster boss will be eager for his side to use the busy festive period as a way to maintain their recent run of form.





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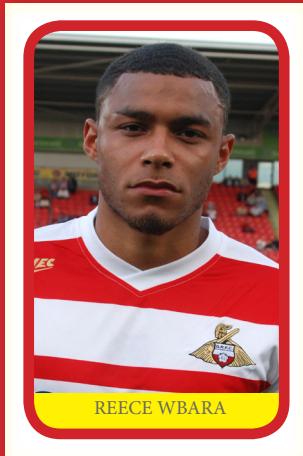
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LOOKING BACK



Today's game marks the first ever clash between Bolton Wanderers and Doncaster Rovers at the Reebok Stadium. The last meeting between the two sides came back in January 2007, as the Trotters inflicted Donny to their first ever defeat in the newly-opened Keepmoat Stadium.

In the first ever FA Cup tie to be played at the new 15,231-seater stadium, Doncaster hosted Premier League Bolton Wanderers, desperate to pull off a giant-killing.

Sadly for promotion-chasing League One side, any chance of an upset was extinguished inside the game's opening 10 minutes as future England international Kevin Davies took just eight minutes to give Bolton the lead – becoming the first opposing player to score at the new ground in the process.

Greek international Stelios Giannakopoulos pounced on Brian Stock's slip in midfield, before clipping a fine ball forward to captain-for-the-day Davies, who expertly volleyed the ball home into the far corner, beyond the reach of the hapless Ben Smith in the Doncaster goal.

Mark McCammon almost headed Doncaster level soon afterwards from a free-kick out wide, but Ian Walker, in for Jussi Jaaskelainen, pulled off a superb one-handed save to deny the forward.

Rovers came close again when Adam Lockwood headed over from a corner, but Bolton looked dangerous on the break and soon made Doncaster rue their missed chances, as Andranik Teymourian powered a rising-drive home into the top corner with the outside of his boot, once again giving Smith no chance.

Idal Tal added a controversial third for Bolton shortly after the half-hour mark, following in his initial shot which Smith had

kept out to thump home the rebound.

Despite an offside flag being raised against two Trotters players, referee Dermot Gallagher was not convinced there had been any interference in play and, after consulting his assistant, he decided the goal should stand.

Bolton added a fourth shortly after the break when Davies squared the ball for the on-rushing Teymourian to collect, avoid a lunging challenge and then calmly stroke into the bottom corner.

With the job done, the second half teetered out as Bolton selected cruise control and allowed Doncaster a little more time and space on the ball.

But whereas the visitors' finishing had been clinical, Donny failed to take advantage of a couple of promising moments despite Paul Heffernan's best efforts to snatch a consolation. The four-goal deficit at the final whistle was nothing more than Bolton deserved, with Doncaster having keeper Smith to thank that the difference between the two sides was not wider.

Awaiting Bolton in the fourth round stood Premier League giants Arsenal. After a 1-1 at the Emirates Stadium, where a late Kolo Toure equaliser had cancelled out Kevin Nolan's opener, the Trotters finally succumbed to a 3-1 defeat after extra-time in the replay.

Having fallen behind to Emmanuel Adebayor's early strike, Abdoulaye Meite's last-minute equaliser ensured an additional 30 minutes on the night. Fredrik Ljungberg soon gave the Gunners the lead, and it was all over for Bolton after Tal Ben-Haim saw red three minutes from time, leaving Adebayor's last-minute goal to mean little in terms of the contest.

NUMBERSGAME

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The number of seconds it took James Coppinger to score following Marcello Trotta's injury time penalty miss in last season's final day winner-takes-all clash between Brentford and Doncaster.

NUMBERSGAME

The number of times Doncaster's record league goalscorer Tom Keetley found the back of the net during his six years at the club between 1923 and 1929.

NUMBERSGAME

Doncaster's biggest ever win came in an old Fourth Division clash against Darlington back in January 1964.

NUMBERSGAME

The number of times Doncaster Rovers have been English fourth-tier Champions. They are one of just four sides to have achieved this feat.

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NUMBERSGAME

Fred Emry's record number of league appearances for Doncaster during his 12-year spell at the club between 1924 and 1936.

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The club record fee in millions Doncaster parted with to sign Billy Sharp from Sheffield United in July 2010.

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NUMBERSGAME

The year Doncaster Rovers claimed their highest ever overall Football League standing, finishing seventh in the old Second Division.

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NUMBERSGAME

The squad number given to One Direction singer Louis Tomlinson ahead of the 2013/14 season, after the 21-year-old signed for his boyhood club on non-contract terms to help raise money for the Bluebell Wood Hospice.

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COMMUNITY TRUST WANDERERS BACK THE CHILDLINE SCHOOLS SERVICE

Bolton Wanderers have pledged to give child cruelty the red card and have announced the ChildLine Schools Service as their national charity of the year for the 2013/14 season.

During the season, the club will help raise much needed funds to support the ground-breaking service, which aims to help younger children's understanding of abuse and how they can stay safe.

Club Chairman, Phil Gartside, said: "As a community focused club, we are committed to supporting charitable causes to inspire, enhance and help change the lives of those who are in most need.

"This season we are delighted to be backing the ChildLine Schools Service, which plays an important role in educating children about issues of abuse and encourages children to speak out if they have any worries.. It is an excellent service which will give children real confidence they will be listened to. We are only too happy to work alongside the charity to support and help promote such an important cause."

To help launch the partnership, players were on hand to meet Buddy, the ChildLine Schools Service mascot and children from the Gates Primary School in Westhoughton with Tess O' Callaghan, NSPCC corporate fundraising manager and Helen Matthews area coordinator from the ChildLine Schools Service.

The partnership will see a host of fundraising events at the Reebok Stadium throughout the season, including a charity football match involving players, a golf day, car boot sales and match day collections.

Tess O'Callaghan, NSPCC corporate fundraising manager for Bolton, said: "Our partnership with Bolton Wanderers will directly benefit children across the local area and we are hugely excited about working with the football club.

Tess continued: "Our ChildLine Schools Service is fundamentally focused on safeguarding young people, so Bolton Wanderers support will help make a significant contribution to preventing child abuse. £12 will help us reach one primary school child, £400 one classroom, £800 one local school. The backing of the club and fans really will help us to protect a generation of children, one primary school at a time."

Bolton Wanderers are one of the first businesses to join the NSPCC's Bolton & Bury Business Board to raise much needed funds for the ChildLine Schools Service. For more information about the ChildLine Schools

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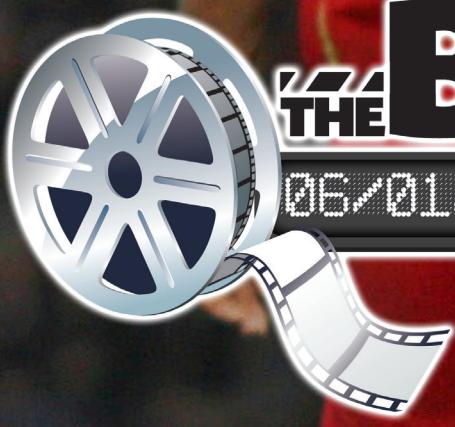
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THE **BIG** PICTURE

06/01/2007 - 3. 22PM

Iranian international midfielder Andranik Teymourian notched Bolton Wanderers' second goal of the afternoon in a 4-0 victory over Doncaster Rovers at the Keepmoat Stadium in the FA Cup third round in January 2007.

Teymourian, who represented Bolton 20 times before joining Fulham in 2008, drove home Bolton's second 14 minutes after Kevin Davies handed Sam Allardyce's men the lead.

Idan Tal followed up his own shot to score Bolton's third before Teymourian slid in his second after the break to confirm the visitors' place in the fourth round.



FIRST TEAM STARS VISIT BOLTON CENTRAL RETAIL NIGHT

A quartet of Wanderers first team squad went along to Bolton Central on Tuesday 26 November to meet fans who were in store for the Club's annual festive retail night.

Adam Bogdan, Mark Davies, Medo and Jay Lynch were all on hand to sign autographs and pose for photographs for Whites fans.



MANAGER CELEBRATES SUCCESS WITH SHARPLES HIGH SCHOOL

First team manager Dougie Freedman dropped in at Last Drop Village last Thursday evening to present GCSE certificates of achievement to former Year 11 students of Sharbles High School.

Dougie first met the pupils back in May when he visited the school ahead of their summer exams to talk to them about the importance of working hard to achieve your goals in life as well as motivating them to be the best they can possibly be before being invited back in the Autumn to celebrate their exam successes.





INTHECOMMUNITY



SUMMER SIGNINGS ATTEND BWSA SOCIAL

Summer recruits Alex Baptiste and Marc Tierney were at the Reebok Stadium on to meet fans from the Bolton Wanderers Supporters Association for their November Social.

The Wanderers pair gave those in attendance an introduction to them and their careers to date before taking questions from the floor and rounded off their visit posing for photographs and signing autographs for fans.

Alex and Marc gave BWSA members an insight into day-to-day life at Euxton, their reasons behind choosing to sign for Bolton Wanderers, a typical Christmas Day in a footballer's household and their predictions for promotion this season.



Once the two players had departed the Wanderers Suite, Mark Halsey took over the hot seat and spoke to fans about his career as a Premier League referee and his new book, *Added Time*.

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LIFELINE ANNUAL PARTY NIGHT 2014

Bolton Wanderers' lottery team will soon be announcing the line-up of acts for the annual Lifeline party nights.

Due to the treacherous weather that we have suffered in recent years in January, we have taken the decision to put the traditional Lifeline parties back one month to Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February with Bolton Whites offering hotel rooms at just £60 per room. Included in this fantastic and exclusive offer to Lifeline members is breakfast in the morning.



There will be live bands on both evenings plus a hot meal for both you and your guest. The night will come to a conclusion with DJ Kevin Peet playing his regular hits that will entice you to dance the night away!

The party nights are free of charge to Lifeline members and their guest but numbers are strictly limited and will come on a first come first served basis

Please ensure that the Lifeline office have your up to date address and details so you do not miss out on an invitation - if this is the case please call 01204 673774 so we can update your details. If you do not receive your invitation by December 22, then please let the team know.

From all within the Promotions Team, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

LOTTERY

LIFELINE MEMBERS CAN ATTEND ADDICKS CLASH FOR £10

Bolton Wanderers are giving all Lifeline members the opportunity to attend the club's home clash against Charlton Athletic on December 21 for just £10.

This is a discounted price exclusive to Lifeline members to say thank you for their continued support of the scheme.

Lifeline members can purchase one ticket per membership. To take advantage of this offer, please show your Lifeline Card at time of purchase at Bolton Central or our town centre outlet with JD Sports, The Market Place, Bolton.

Additional tickets can be purchased but will be charged at the original price.

Please note this offer ends on Friday 20 December at 5pm and will not be available on the day of the game.



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FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI							
AUGUST 2013												
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN LONERGAN	KNIGHT MEARS	BAPTISTE REAM	TIERNEY BAPTISTE	WHEATER BAPTISTE	EAGLES HALL	ANDREWS PRATLEY	
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY	
SAT 10 READING		15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL	
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	SPEARING	
SAT 24 QUEENS PARK RANGERS		14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL	
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	SPEARING	
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING	VELA	
SEPTEMBER 2013												
SAT 14 LEEDS UNITED		19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	
TUE 17 DERBY COUNTY		14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING	
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING	
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3											
SAT 28 YEOVIL TOWN		14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	EAGLES	
OCTOBER 2013												
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO	
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MONAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO	
SAT 19 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	KAMARA	REAM	FEENEY	
SAT 26 IPSWICH TOWN		15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	KAMARA	MILLS	REAM	LEE	
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	KAMARA	MILLS	REAM		
NOVEMBER 2013												
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE	
SAT 9 MILLWALL		14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	HALL	
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	1	0	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	DANNS	
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	KAMARA	MILLS	REAM	LEE	
DECEMBER 2013												
TUE 3 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MONAUGHTON	REAM	KAMARA	MILLS	KNIGHT	HALL	
SAT 7 DONCASTER ROVERS												
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC											
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5											
SAT 21 CHARLTON ATHLETIC												
THU 26	BARNESLEY											
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY											
JANUARY 2014												
WED 1 MIDDLESBROUGH												
SAT 4	F.A. CUP 3											
WED 8	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (1)											
SAT 11 NOTTINGHAM FOREST												
SAT 18	READING											
WED 22	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (2)											
SAT 25 BURNLEY												
SAT 25	F.A. CUP 4											
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS											
FEBRUARY 2014												
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN											
SAT 8 A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH												
SAT 15	MILLWALL											
SAT 15	F.A. CUP 5											
SAT 22 WATFORD												
MARCH 2014												
SAT 1 BLACKBURN ROVERS												
SUN 2	CAPITAL ONE CUP FINAL											
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED											
SAT 8	F.A. CUP 6											
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY											
SAT 15 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION												
SAT 22	YEOVIL TOWN											
TUE 25 BLACKPOOL												
SAT 29 WIGAN ATHLETIC												
APRIL 2014												
SAT 5	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN											
TUE 8	DONCASTER ROVERS											
SAT 12 BARNESLEY												
SAT 12	F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL											
SAT 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC											
TUE 22 LEICESTER CITY												
SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY											
MAY 2014												
SAT 3 BIRMINGHAM CITY												
SAT 17	F.A. CUP FINAL											

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PRATLEY ODELUSI	LEE	MEDO	BECKFORD	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	MORITZ	NGOG	HALL	C DAVIES
LEE	MEDO	NGOG	BECKFORD	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	BOLGER	ANDREWS	MORITZ	BECKFORD	EAVES
LEE	MEDO	PRATLEY	C DAVIES	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	MORITZ	HALL	C DAVIE	SODELUSI
ODELUSI	MEDO	NGOG	BECKFORD	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	MORITZ	HALL	C DAVIES	ODELUSI
LEE	MEDO	PRATLEY	EAVES	BOGDAN	BOLGER	MILLS	SPEARING	BECKFORD	YOUNGS	ODELUSI
		NGOG	BECKFORD	LONERGAN	MILLS	TIERNEY	EAGLES	MORITZ	HALL	C DAVIES
EAGLES EAGLES	PRATLEY	LEE	NGOG	LONERGAN	MEARS	WHEATER	MEDO	BECKFORD	HALL	HALL
	HALL	LEE	NGOG	LONERGAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	PRATLEY	NGOG	ODELUSI	ODELUSI
	EAGLES	NGOG	LEE	LONERGAN	KNIGHT	KELLETT	MEDO	HALL	ODELUSI	ODELUSI
HALL	LEE	MEDO	NGOG	LONERGAN	KNIGHT	DANNS	PRATLEY	FEENEY	BECKFORD	ODELUSI
DANNS	FEENEY	SPEARING	BECKFORD	EAGLES	KNIGHT	HALL	WHEATER	LEE	LONERGAN	NGOG
SPEARING	FEENEY	DANNS	DANNS	LEE	HALL	KNIGHT	LONERGAN	WHEATER	DAVIES	EAGLES
SPEARING	BECKFORD	DANNS	NGOG	NGOG	HALL	KNIGHT	MORITZ	PRATLEY	LONERGAN	LEE
SPEARING	BECKFORD	NGOG	DANNS	EAGLES	HALL	KNIGHT	MORITZ	PRATLEY	DAVIES	LEE-BARRETT
KAMARA	BECKFORD	NGOG	DANNS	EAGLES	HALL	KNIGHT	WHEATER	LEE-BARRETT	ODELUSI	KELLETT
KAMARA	BECKFORD	DANNS	LEE	EAGLES	NGOG	KNIGHT	MORITZ	DAVIES	LEE-BARRETT	THRELKELD
KAMARA	BECKFORD	PRATLEY	LEE	EAGLES	NGOG	HALL	KNIGHT	MORITZ	WHEATER	LEE-BARRETT
SPEARING	BECKFORD	PRATLEY	DANNS	EAGLES	NGOG	HALL	KNIGHT	MORITZ	MASON	LEE-BARRETT
SPEARING	BECKFORD	MORITZ	DANNS	NGOG	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MASON	LEE	WHEATER	LEE-BARRETT

SOCER SCHOOL HECTIC ATTEND SHOWCASE

The club's International Football Studies squad are set to attend a showcase tournament in Falkirk next week.

Competing with three other sides, the players are due to travel up to Scotland on Friday morning with the competition commencing from 2pm that afternoon.

The teams will be handed a tie each with the two successful sides progressing to the final, while the remaining teams will battle it out in a third and fourth place play-off clash.

The following day, the ISS squad will experience the sights of Stirling along with a trip to the Forthbank Stadium to see Stirling Albion take on Elgin City before returning to Bolton that evening.

A trip which is set to be a memorable one for all involved, the event has been billed as an excellent opportunity for the players to be seen by coaches and scouts from universities across America whilst also showcasing the strength of the programme offered by the International Soccer School and the unique pathways that the club can provide.

COMMUNITY TRUST EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust recently piloted its new Employability programme in a local high school.

A scheme which involved teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 in a series of employability and skill based activities, the course also engaged with local businesses and drew on their expertise, advice and guidance on a theoretical level to ensure sustained engagement.

Delivered in three parts, the first week of the programme required those involved to work towards a Level 1 Certificate/Award in Employability Skills accredited by Cambridge University (via OCR), gaining the necessary skills to enter the workplace.

Once the youngsters had completed that stage, they were then sent out to take part in work placements within locally engaged organisations and finally they addressed the lessons they had learned and also implemented a sustainable element to the programme itself.

Designed to engage young people in an alternative learning environment, reinforce and enhance the necessity to become financially capable and provide an opportunity for learners to work towards a recognised qualification, the Employability scheme also aims to engage with businesses to support the local community.

For more information on this unique course, please email pmakinson@bwct.org.uk.



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NEXT UP AT THE REEBOK



CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Charlton Athletic will visit the Reebok Stadium four days before Christmas Day looking for their first win at BL6 since 2002.

The Addicks, who only missed out on the Championship Play-Offs by three points last season, will be looking to climb the table after a somewhat slow start to the 2013/14 campaign.

Under the guidance of club legend Chris Powell, who helped the Londoners lift the League One title in 2011/12, Athletic have current Bolton Wanderers frontman Marvin Sordell on loan – who will be ineligible to play at the Reebok later this season.

Signed in the summer on the same day as Sordell was Welsh international Simon Church, who penned a deal with the South East London club as he moved from Reading, while experienced Football League campaigner Mark Gower joined from Capital One Cup holders side Swansea City.

With Powell adding to his front line, this meant that both Ricardo Fuller and Bradley Wright Phillips were allowed to leave the club to join Blackpool and the New York Red Bulls respectively.

Powell's men head into the clash against the Trotters in a fortnight's time having endured a mixed bag of results recently.

An away win at Birmingham City at the start of last month set the ball rolling nicely for Addicks fans, but later defeats at home to Leeds United and away at Queens Park Rangers left them deflated, before picking up a priceless victory against Doncaster Rovers.

On Tuesday evening, Charlton suffered a 1-0 loss at Reading and will be looking for a turn of fortunes this afternoon when they play an inform Yeovil Town at Huish Park.

Speaking after his team's narrow defeat at Reading, former England international Powell feels decisions are going against his team at crucial times in the game.

"It was a game where I felt, especially the last half an hour, we had a real impetus about our play and I'm wondering now how we didn't get anything away from the game" he told reporters after the final whistle at the Madjeski Stadium.

"We had the best chance towards the end of the first half, a decent save from McCarthy and we definitely should have had a penalty that's for certain.

"But I suppose that's what happens when you're lower down, things just don't go for you. And unluckily for us we didn't get a penalty I felt we deserved.

"The more you look at it, the ball wasn't touched by their player, it was by mine and he's gone down. You want those big decisions to go for you and I suppose they don't when you're struggling for results and points."





MAN BEHIND THE MIC

Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

"As I sat in the press box at Middlesbrough's Riverside Stadium last Saturday, the scene of my first game as the club's official commentator, memories started flooding back from my five years and 232 games to date.

Obviously having watched so many matches over that period it is impossible to remember them all but there are certain games that live longer in the memory than others. Here are my three of the best.

Middlesbrough 1 Bolton 3 (November 2008)

As my first game for the club this one obviously stands out not least because we secured all three points. Indeed following the away win at Sunderland seven days later, for a while at least I was regarded as something of a lucky omen by my colleagues in the Communications Team.

On a bitterly cold afternoon in the North East the Whites raced into a two goal lead, within ten minutes, with goals from Kevin Davies and Matt Taylor.

Emmanuel Pogatetz benefitted from a certain David Wheater's cutback,

to half the deficit, but it was to prove false hope for the home faithful as within a minute Johan Elmander scored his second goal for the club to give the Whites a well earned victory.

Birmingham 2 Bolton 3 (March 2011)

Who will ever forget Saturday 12 March 2011 the day when Chung Yong Lee sent Wanderers back to Wembley following a pulsating FA Cup quarter final at St Andrew's. Twice Wanderers had the lead through Johan Elmander and Kevin Davies only to be pegged back on each occasion.

But as he had done in the league match at the same venue the previous season, the South Korean international struck late on and Owen Coyle's men were not to be denied their place in the semi-final.

Bolton 5 Stoke City 0 (November 2011)

Nobody with a Bolton Wanderers allegiance will ever forget the 2011 FA Cup semi-final defeat to Stoke City. But the Whites certainly went a long way towards redressing the balance just seven months later when the two sides locked horns at the Reebok.

Two goals apiece from Chris Eagles and Ivan Klasnic added to Kevin Davies' opener and gave the Wanderers faithful the revenge they craved.

In truth there are so many more occasions I could have recalled but space and time permits. One thing is for sure though as long as we watch it football will continue to produce new memories.....and that's the beauty of it.



LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	18	12	2	4	30	18	12	38
2	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	18	11	5	2	22	10	12	38
3	BURNLEY	18	10	6	2	29	13	16	36
4	READING	18	8	7	3	27	20	7	31
5	BLACKPOOL	18	8	7	3	22	16	6	31
6	DERBY COUNTY	17	8	4	5	33	24	9	28
7	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	18	7	7	4	28	22	6	28
8	IPSWICH TOWN	18	7	5	6	28	23	5	26
9	LEEDS UNITED	17	8	2	7	24	20	4	26
10	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	18	7	5	6	24	21	3	26
11	BRIGHTON	18	6	7	5	21	17	4	25
12	WATFORD	18	6	6	6	27	24	3	24
13	BLACKBURN ROVERS	18	6	5	7	22	22	0	23
14	WIGAN ATHLETIC	16	6	4	6	18	16	2	22
15	DONCASTER ROVERS	18	5	5	8	17	28	-11	20
16	MIDDLESBROUGH	17	4	7	6	27	26	1	19
17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	18	5	4	9	22	24	-2	19
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	18	4	7	7	17	23	-6	19
19	BOURNEMOUTH	18	5	4	9	22	35	-13	19
20	MILLWALL	18	4	6	8	21	36	-15	18
21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	18	4	5	9	14	21	-7	17
22	YEOVIL TOWN	18	4	3	11	14	24	-10	15
23	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	17	2	8	7	20	28	-8	14
24	BARNESLEY	18	3	5	10	18	36	-18	14

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

DERBY V BLACKPOOL 12:15

BIRMINGHAM V MIDDLESBROUGH 15:00

BOLTON V DONCASTER 15:00

BRIGHTON V LEICESTER 15:00

BURNLEY V BARNSLEY 15:00

IPSWICH V HUDDERSFIELD 15:00

LEEDS V WATFORD 15:00

MILLWALL V WIGAN 15:00

QPR V BLACKBURN 15:00

READING V BOURNEMOUTH 15:00

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- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 6 JAY SPEARING
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 17 KEVIN MCNAUGHTON
- 18 NEIL DANNS
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 26 JOE MASON
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 JAN GREGUS
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- 35 CONOR WILKINSON
- 36 CIAN BOLGER
- 37 ARRAN LEE-BARRETT
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- 39 CHRIS LESTER
- 40 ZACH CLOUGH
- 41 OSCAR THRELKELD
- 44 MEDO



DONCASTER ROVERS

MANAGER: PAUL DICKOV

- 1 ROSS TURNBULL
- 2 PAUL QUINN
- 3 JAMES HUSBAND
- 4 DEAN FURMAN
- 5 ROB JONES
- 7 MARK DUFFY
- 8 BILLY PAYNTER
- 9 CHRIS BROWN
- 10 FEDERICO MACHEDA
- 11 DAVID COTTERILL
- 12 LUKE MCCULLOUGH
- 13 JONATHAN MAXTED
- 14 BONGANI KHUMALO
- 15 LIAM WAKEFIELD
- 16 JAMIE MCCOMBE
- 18 PAUL KEEGAN
- 19 RICHIE WELLENS
- 20 JAMES HARPER
- 21 MARC DE VAL
- 22 THEO ROBINSON
- 25 HARRY FORRESTER
- 26 JAMES COPPINGER
- 27 YUN SUK-YOUNG
- 32 REECE WABARA

THE TEAMS

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

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